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Let's build the branch road to Lebanon.

Latest Bulletin:—No democratic defalcations last week.

For macadamizing High street and put in the Nicholson pavement.

The case against E. T. Noland was continued to the December term of court.

The Republican State committee will not meet until after the democratic convention meets June 11.

The democrats met in convention the other day and went through the "cut and dried" program.

This is a great state, and it would be much more appreciated if it would elect a republican legislature.

GEO. GIMBLETHOLE VEST had better come home and adjust his fences. The farmers alliance seems to be getting into politics.

It is getting too hot to talk politics—that is what the boys say since Gen. McIntyre has entered the field.

The prospects for good prices for wheat were never so good. The farmer can look for \$1.25 unless present signs fail.

The town sites donated to any company that will build the Southwest branch, will return them thousands of dollars.

The destruction of the "Spring Palace" at Ft. Worth was a great loss to the people of that enterprising young city.

Mr. Phak still holds the forte on our pyramid. He says he is up pretty high, but we fear the poor fellow will have to go higher.

The Cole county grand jury brought in three indictments against ex-State Treasurer E. T. Noland. The democratic party should have been indicted instead of Noland.

The democratic politician has about as much feeling in his soul as the Florida alligator has in his tail after its chopped off.

We have waited on outside capital for 20 years to build the Southwest branch, and we have waited in vain. Now let's try our own capital and build it.

\$100,000 of stock to extend the branch road from Jefferson City to Lebanon will be subscribed in Jefferson City. \$100,000 will be taken at Lebanon, and \$100,000 can be sold along the line and that will build and equip the road.

Let the citizens of Jefferson City join hands with Lebanon and extend the branch road from Bagnell to Lebanon. Nothing but railroad connections with the southwest will give us the needed relief. We must have it, and the only way to get it is to build it ourselves.

It is only about 30 miles from Bagnell to Lebanon, and Jefferson City and Lebanon can build the road.

It will give Lebanon a competing line to St. Louis, and it is the gate of entry for the entire southwest to Jefferson.

JEFFERSON CITY is one of the most picturesque cities in America, and if the people would pull together for a few years it could be made one of the most beautiful. Begin by putting in Nicholson pavement on High and Main streets. Give the town a little tone.

THE Cole County Democrat shows signs of prosperity in its enlargement. It deserves success because it is an honest democratic organ. It does not hesitate to expose demagoguery in its own party whenever it finds it.

Bland's Bad Break.

Mr. Bland, a few days ago, in holding up the state which he, as one of the democratic members of its congressional delegation misrepresents, made the assertion in congress that in four counties in his district—Laclede, Wright, Osage and Cole—"nearly every man, woman and child has a mortgage over his head," and added that the farmers of these counties were not prosperous.

Congressman Frank of St. Louis, replied to Mr. Bland. He said he thought Mr. Bland represented the most inaccessible, the most sparsely populated, and perhaps the most

barren part of the state, his district, in eight years, has increased in taxable wealth over \$2,000,000.

Mr. Frank sat upon Mr. Bland, and had he acquainted himself with purely local matters as regards this county he could have added that its taxation has been reduced; it has wiped out a large portion of its indebtedness; its bonds now command the highest price ever reached, and its warrants—drawn on funds in which there is no cash—are more nearly at par than ever before, advancing from 80 cents to 98 cents within a year, and all this under republican rule.—Lebanon Republican.

JEFFERSON CITY LETTER.

Democratic Politicians and the Farmers.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 23, 1890.—EDITOR ENTERPRISE: Did it ever occur to your mind how wondrously kind the average democratic politician, from congressman down to the editor of a country paper becomes towards the dear people and particularly the farmers at the eve of every election? Did you ever notice the remarkable zeal and the great solicitude of these patriotic (?) demagogues for the welfare and interests of the laborer and agriculturist? How sweet they are on the farmers. How they espouse the cause of the oppressed and downtrodden agricultural and laboring class when an election is but a few months distant. But the dear people and especially the farmers must be told and warned by these disinterested and unselfish (?) politicians and editors of the fearful condition they are in and the utter ruin that stares them in the face. Prejudices must be stirred up and appealed to by the fellows who are candidates for re-election, promises must be made by these democratic patriots to the farmer and the laborer just before the election to be forgotten as soon as the polls have closed. Year after year the good people will listen to the political sermons of these great democratic reformers and when their conventions meet they will instruct their delegates for the same man who but two years before has made the people some solemn pledges and has shamelessly broken them. And is it not so? What in the name of common sense has the Hon. Richard P. Bland, congressman from this, the Eleventh district of Missouri, ever done for the interest of the laborer and agriculturist of this district? What bill or measure has their champion of the great silver kings of the west ever introduced in congress for the direct relief and betterment of the farmer and laborer of this district? Nothing, positively nothing, and yet the democratic laborer and farmer in the Eleventh congressional district will go as a delegate to his county convention and instruct the delegates to the congressional convention to vote for Dick Bland first, last and all the time, to give this great patriot and statesman another chance to legislate for the silver kings and stand up in congress along side of Dockery to misrepresent his own state and district before the representatives of the American people. Such were the scenes enacted in the house of representatives but two weeks ago. But the honor, prosperity and greatness of the State of Missouri which Bland and Dockery sought vainly to detract, was valiantly vindicated by the Hon. Nathan Frank, a republican congressman from Missouri. It will not do for Dick Bland or any other man to stand up in congress and tell us that a terrible mortgage debt is over a number of counties in this district. I am in a position to know Mr. Editor, and have it from an employee of the office of the secretary of state that, for instance, according to the report of the recorder of deeds of your county the average mortgage indebtedness of Osage county during the last seven or eight years does not exceed in any one year the sum of \$60,000. I am also informed by the same official that other counties in this district make a similar showing in regard to their mortgage debt. The correct figures named would have been furnished Mr. Bland had he applied for them to Secretary Lesueur. As it is he has made a consummate ass of himself and has willfully misrepresented the condition of affairs in his own district and exposed his great ignorance. It is plainly to be seen that these noisy Missouri statesmen, Bland, Dockery, Heard and Hatch—whose political fences are ominously shaking, must ventilate their great eloquence, must be extremely sweet on the farmer and laborer, whose terrible condition and fearful sufferings exist only in the minds of these great democratic demagogues who want to be returned to congress or step into the gubernatorial chair of Missouri. More anon.

A Sneak Thief Touches Captain Steinger for Checks and Cash Amounting to \$3,914.75.

Capt. Jacob Steinger, book-keeper for the Dulle Milling company, made up his cash Monday morning for depositing in the bank. He had checks to the amount of \$3,800 and a \$100 bill, and after making out a deposit ticket he pinned them together and placed them inside of a large-sized bank book, around which he put a rubber, and placing the book and its contents in his right hand outside coat pocket, started for the First National bank. When he arrived there the bundle of checks and the \$100 were gone, but the book was still in the pocket. Captain Steinger stopped only at one place, the postoffice, between the mill office and the bank, and says that he walked only a short distance with but one person, and that was a well-known attorney of St. Louis to whom suspicion would not for a moment attach. Up to date nothing whatever has offered itself as a solution to the theft except the self-evident fact that it was the work of an exceedingly clever and light-fingered thief. The banks were all notified to look out for the stolen checks, a description of which is found below:

No. 99, drawn by Perry Holt of Holt's Summit, \$79.10, payable at Exchange bank.

No. 174, drawn in favor of Henry Kroeger by J. B. Bruns, secretary and treasurer of Jefferson City Brick company, \$15.75, payable at Merchant's bank.

Check drawn by F. G. Schoenen of Osage City, \$175, payable at Exchange bank.

Check drawn by Tieghman Commission company of St. Louis in favor of F. G. Schoenen, \$514.90.

Check drawn by the Dulle Milling company in favor of O. G. Burch, cashier of the First National bank, \$3,000.

The exact amount of the cash and checks stolen is \$3,914.75.

Mr. Otto Roosen was buried yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Lon Masterson passed through the city yesterday on his return from Colorado.

Mr. Andrew Keilman and Miss Katie E. Kaufman were married in Sedalia Tuesday.

Mr. Merriwether has been investigating the wood and tile contractors in Miller county.

The Sons of Veterans are among us in large numbers. They have been heartily welcomed, and appear to be enjoying their visit.

Certainly the people of this city will join hands with the people of the surrounding country in a genuine Fourth of July celebration.

Mr. Herman Bosse and Miss Sophie Asel were married at the bride's residence Wednesday evening.

The first prize, a beautiful picture, was awarded to Miss Hennie Tanner, and the second prize, a book, to Miss Gertrude Giesberg, for the two highest grades in the music class of Miss Julia Hensler on Tuesday last.

Sons of Veterans.

The Sixth annual encampment of the Missouri division, Sons of Veterans, commenced in this city to-day. A council of administration was held last night and routine business was attended to.

The regular meeting of the encampment called to order to-day at 9 a. m. in the hall of the house of representatives. The session will continue all day.

To-night a reception will be given to the visitors and members of the G. A. R. by John T. Clarke encampment, No. 112, at Friemel's garden.

To-morrow the morning session will commence at 8 a. m. The afternoon session will adjourn at 3:30 and a grand parade will be formed in the capitol grounds, headed by the California band. The line of march for the parade will be from the capitol grounds up Washington street to High, east on the latter to Lafayette, thence to Main and back to the capitol grounds.

Friday night, reception to the public and Grand Army in honor of the visitors at Friemel's garden. Speaking by members of the order and Grand Army.

Saturday morning, installation of officers and closing session of the encampment.

James A. Garfield post, No. 6, G. A. R. will assist in the encampment and Commander Clarke issues the following order last night to the post:

"You are expected to assemble at post headquarters, in proper uniform on Friday next at 8 o'clock p. m., in order to participate in the parade of the Sixth annual encampment, Missouri division, of the Sons of Veterans U. S. A. Further orders as to you place in the parade, etc., will be issued."

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